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Judge Refuses to Cut 15-Year Jail Term for Convicted Viet Spy

A federal judge refused yesterday to reduce the 15-year prison sentence of David Truong, convicted of espionage in a widely publicized spy trial in 1978 in Alexandria.

District Judge Albert V. Bryan Jr., denying a motion by lawyers for Truong, said a prison letter he received from Truong "doesn't retreat one whit from his position he did nothing wrong." Truong, who started his prison term in January after lengthy appeals, will be eligible for parole in 1986.

Bryan denied last week a similar request for a sentence reduction from Truong's codefendant, Ronald L. Humphrey, who also is serving a 15-year prison term for espionage.

An Alexandria jury convicted both men in May 1978 on charges they funneled classified United States Information Agency documents to Vietnamese Communists in Paris.